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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 2 page response to the March 19, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this 2 page Transmittal Letter, and (3) a return postcard.

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